

NEW JERSEY

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION LISTING



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INTRODUCTION

This listing is designed to provide information on public alternative education schools and programs in New Jersey. The listing contains self-reported information from principals and administrators. Therefore it is based on currently available information and is not all-inclusive. Schools in the listing are grouped by county in alphabetical order and each listing indicates the school(s)/district(s) from which its students are accepted.

If more information is needed about a school or program in the listing, please contact the school or program directly. E-mail and website addresses have been provided where available.

If your alternative school or program is not listed, please enter your information through our online submission form available at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/edservices/ae/>. We will update this listing on a regular basis. If you have any questions regarding this listing, please contact the NJDOE alternative education unit at alted@doe.state.nj.us.

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ATLANTIC COUNTY

Atlantic City School District

Atlantic City High School East Campus

117 North Indiana Avenue

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Principal: Charles Wilson cwilson@acboe.org

(609) 343-7360 x3039

Atlantic City High School East Campus serves Atlantic City school district students who are having trouble with academic work, attendance or behavior in other high schools. For more information please visit: <http://va.acboe.org/>

Atlantic County Vocational School District

Atlantic County Alternative High School

1450 19th Street

Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Principal: Jamie Moscony jmoscony@acitech.com

(609) 625-2249 x5010

Atlantic County Alternative High School is an alternative high school that serves high school students from Atlantic City, Pleasantville, Mainland, Egg Harbor City, Buena Vista, and Greater Egg Harbor Regional Townships. For more information please visit:

<http://www.acitech.org/Atlantic-County-Alternative-High-School.cfm>

Department of Children and Families

Project Teach – Atlantic Campus

2562 Tilton Road

Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

Principal: Lizette Murray lizette.murray@dcf.state.nj.us

(609) 645-6748

Project Teach at Atlantic Campus accepts female students aged 14-21 who are either pregnant or new mothers. Students are referred by local school districts and placed by the Department of Children and Families or court. The program helps students complete their academic credits for high school and provides them with day care for young children. Students may complete their education here, or transfer back to their sending district.

Egg Harbor Township School District

Eagle Academy

3517 Bargaintown Road

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Director: Earl Smith smithe@eht.k12.nj.us

(609) 926-1235

Eagle Academy is an alternative high school program for at-risk students from within the district. For more information please visit: http://www.eht.k12.nj.us/eagle_academy/

BERGEN COUNTY

Englewood Public School District

Bridge Program

85 Demarest Avenue

Englewood, NJ 07631

Principal: Joseph Bell jbell@epsd.org

(201) 862-6249

The Bridge Program is a middle school program for 7th and 8th grades for students from the Janis E. Dismus middle school designed to equip students with the right academic and social skills to be successful in high school and beyond.

Eagle Initiative

85 Demarest Avenue

Englewood, NJ 07631

Principal: Joseph Bell jbell@epsd.org

(201) 862-6249

The Eagle Initiative provides an alternative program option for students in grades 10-12 from the Dwight Morrow High School.

Garfield Public School District

Garfield Auxiliary Middle School and High School - Alternative Program

43 Clifton Avenue

Clifton, NJ 07011

Principal: Charles Bonanno cbonanno@gboe.org

(973) 272-7465

The focus of the Garfield Auxiliary Middle School & High School alternative program is to prepare Garfield school district middle and high school students for a transition into post-secondary school life.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Burlington City Public Schools

PrimeTime

100 Blue Devil Way

Burlington, NJ 08016

Principal: Julian Jenkins, Jr. jjenkins@burlington-nj.net

(609)387-5801

PrimeTime operates during regular school hours and targets students with extenuating discipline, attendance, and credit issues from within the district.

Department of Children and Families

Project Teach – Burlington Campus

704 Woodlane Road

Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

Principal: Orly Buday Elizabeth.buday@dcf.state.nj.us

(609) 267-7595

Project Teach at Burlington Campus accepts female students aged 14-21 who are either pregnant or new mothers. Students are referred by local school districts and placed by the Department of Children and Families or court. The program helps students complete their academic credits for high school and provides them with day care for young children. Students may complete their education here, or transfer back to their sending district.

Lenape Regional High School District

Sequoia

180 Carranza Road

Tabernacle, NJ 08088

Director: Matthew Webb mwebb@lrhsd.org

(609) 268-3700 x3702

Sequoia is an alternative program that serves high school students from Lenape, Shawnee, Cherokee and Seneca high schools. For more information please visit:

<http://www.lrhsd.org/Domain/550>

Rancocas Valley Regional High School District

Burlington County Alternative High School

601 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road

Pemberton, NJ 08068

Director: Camille Rosenberg camille@bcahs.org

(609) 894-9311 x1429

Burlington County Alternative High School, located on the Pemberton campus of Burlington County College, is a proficiency-based program for students who have experienced difficulty at their traditional high schools. The school accepts students from Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Mercer County through the high school guidance office. For more information please visit:

<http://www.burlcoalths.com/index.htm>

Willingboro Public School District

Levitt Alternative School

50 Salem Road

Willingboro, NJ 08046

School Administrator: Mrs. Ebonee Markham emarkham@wboe.net

(609) 835-8990

The Levitt alternative education program services students from grades 6-12. It accepts students primarily from the Willingboro school district, but will consider others on a case-by-case basis.

CAMDEN COUNTY

Black Horse Pike Regional School District

Twilight Alternative Program at Highland High School

450 Erial Road

Blackwood, NJ 08012

Director of Special Services: David C. Cappuccio Jr. dcappuccio@bhprsd.org

(856) 227-4106 x8004

The Twilight Alternative Program is for students in the Black Horse Pike Regional school district in grades 9-12 who have typically displayed a consistent pattern of maladjusted or inappropriate behavior within the school setting.

Collingswood Public School District

Twilight Program at Collingswood High School

424 Collings Ave

Collingswood, NJ 08108

Twilight Coordinator/School Psychologist: Debra Vesper dvesper@collsk12.org

(856) 962-5701

The Twilight Program services high school students in the Collingswood school district who are eligible for special education as well as general education.

Pine Hill Borough Board of Education

Overbrook Twilight High School Program

1200 Turnerville Road

Pinehill, NJ 08021

Program Co-Coordinator: Dan Schuster dschuster@pinehill.k12.nj.us

(856) 783-5300 x2100

The Overbrook Twilight High School Program offers an alternative academic and support program for Pine Hill school district students.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Cape May County Special Services School District

Cape Educational Compact

204 Moore Road

Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

Principal: Tracey Staab tstaab@cmcspecialservices.org

(609) 463-1985

Cape Educational Compact is a small alternative high school that serves at-risk students from Cape May, Cumberland, and Atlantic Counties. The school is ideal for students at-risk of dropping out that have a minimum of 60 credits, above average intelligence, the desire to obtain a high school diploma. For more information please visit:

<http://www.cmcspecialservices.org/compact>

Department of Children and Families

Project Teach - Cape May Campus

131 Crest Haven Road

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Principal: Brian Smith brian.smith@dcf.state.nj.us

(609) 463-4870

Project Teach at Cape May Campus accepts female students aged 14-21 who are either pregnant or new mothers. Students are referred by local school districts and placed by the Department of Children and Families or court. The program helps students complete their academic credits for high school and provides them with day care for young children. Students may complete their education here, or transfer back to their sending district.

Middle Township Public Schools

Middle Township High School Alternative Program

300 East Atlantic Avenue

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Principal: Richard Falletta fallettar@middletwp.k12.nj.us

(609) 465-1852

The alternative program serves in district high school students who are having difficulty in traditional high school setting due to discipline, academic or attendance problems. For more information please visit: www.middletwp.k12.nj.us

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Cumberland Regional Public School District

Cumberland Regional Alternative High School Program

90 Silver Lake Road

Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Principal: Mr. Wayne VanHise vanhise@crhsd.org

(856) 451-9400 x235

Cumberland Regional Alternative High School Program provides an educational opportunity for those students who need alternative opportunities to the regular Cumberland Regional High School. The school is held daily from 3:15 p.m. to 7:15 pm with transportation provided by the district. The minimum time of enrollment in the school is one semester, at which point students may be evaluated for possible re-entry into the regular high school program. For more information please visit: www.crhsd.org

City of Vineland Board of Education

Cunningham Alternative School

615 South East Avenue

Vineland, NJ 08360

Principal: Mr. Joseph Camardo jcamardo@vineland.org

(856) 794-6937 x3460

Cunningham Alternative School is a daytime program that services Vineland school district students in grades 6-12 who are experiencing difficulties in their regular academic program. These difficulties may include grades, attendance, and behavior. For more information please visit: <http://www.vineland.org/alt/>

ESSEX COUNTY

East Orange School District

Fresh Start Academy Middle School

135 Glenwood Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Supervisor: Stephen Webb Stephen.webb@eastorange.k12.nj.us

(973) 674-4200

Fresh Start Academy serves middle school students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades from the East Orange School district. The academy provides an environment designed to provide at-risk/disruptive and disaffected students the opportunity to meet their academic, social and emotional needs.

Fresh Start High Academy

74 Halsted Street

East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Supervisor: Dr. Neville L. Matadin n.matadin@eastorange.k12.nj.us

(973) 266-5640

The Fresh Start High School Academy serves students in grades 9-12 who are disadvantaged and at risk of dropping out of school for a multiplicity of reasons (e.g. lack of an adequate parental support system, poor attendance, truancy, teenage pregnancy, the presence of drugs and other substances, inadequate credits at grade levels, failing classes, etc.). For more information please visit: www.eastorange.schoolfusion.us

Essex Regional Educational Services Commission

Essex Campus Academy

369 Passaic Avenue

Fairfield, NJ 07004

Principal: David Pinckney

(973) 575-0469

Essex Campus Academy is an alternative school for students aged 14 and up. The school serves both classified and non-classified students, from districts throughout the state, who have behavioral, emotional, and/or academic troubles. For more information please visit: http://www.eresc.com/Our_schools/ECA.html

Essex High School

188 First Street

Passaic, NJ 07055

Principal: Kimberly Brucale kimberly@ecesc.com

(973) 815-1389

Essex High School is an alternative school which serves classified, non-classified, and at-risk high school and middle school students from districts throughout the state. For more information please visit: http://www.eresc.com/Our_schools/EHS.html

Sojour High School Program

80 Duryea Street

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Assistant Principal: Takesha Massey

(973) 484-4858

Sojour High School (SHS) is an alternative education program designed to serve both classified and non-classified at-risk students assigned through correction facilities. SHS consists of middle and high school students who have been pre-adjudicated, exhibit chronic discipline problems, and are in danger of not graduating. For more information please visit:

http://www.eresc.com/Our_schools/SHS.html

Irvington Public School District**Alternative High School Program**

255 Myrtle Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Executive Director: Michelle Brooks-Bey [mbrooks-bey @ irvington.k12.nj.us](mailto:mbrooks-bey@irvington.k12.nj.us)

(973) 399-6897 x1840

The Alternative High School is an educational program available to Irvington High School students. For more information please visit: <http://irvington.k12.nj.us/schls/ahs/index.asp>

Livingston Public School District**Livingston Alternative School Program**

26 Monmouth Court

Livingston, NJ 07039

Supervisor: Dr. Kim Buxenbaum kbuxenbaum@livingston.org

(973) 535-8000 x8179

Livingston Alternative School is a program for at-risk students from Livingston High School.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Delsea Regional High School District

Delsea Regional High School Alternative Program

PO Box 405

Franklinville, NJ 08322

Principal: Paul Berardelli pberardelli@delsearegional.us

(856) 694-0100

The alternative program serves in district students deemed at-risk due to behavior, attendance, academics, or health. For more information please visit:

<http://www.delsearegional.schoolfusion.us/>

Glassboro Public School District

Glassboro Alternative Evening High School

550 Joseph Bowe Boulevard

Glassboro, NJ 08028

Principal: Ms Santina Haldeman shaldeman@glassboroschools.us

(856) 652-2700

The Alternative Evening High School is a program for Glassboro High School students who have experienced academic and/or attendance issues. It helps students get back on the path to graduation.

Gloucester County Special Services District

Gloucester County Alternative School Program

870 Bankbridge Rd.

Sewell, NJ 08080

Principal: Ron Rutter

(856) 415-7755

Gloucester County Alternative High School is a county-wide alternative day school program located in Deptford, New Jersey on the campus of Bankbridge Regional. It is part of the Gloucester County Special Services School District and offers alternative education programming for students in high school (grades 9-12).

Kingsway Regional School District

Twilight Alternative Program at Kingsway Regional High School

213 Kings Highway

Woolwich, NJ 08085

Director: Patricia Calandro calandrop@kingsway.k12.nj.us

(856) 467-3300 x4224

The Twilight Program at Kingsway Regional High School is an alternative placement program serving in-district high school students. For more information please visit:

<http://www.kingsway.k12.nj.us/twilight-program/twilight-program-2/>

West Deptford Township Public School

West Deptford High School Alternative Program

1600 Old Crown Point Road

West Deptford, NJ 08093

Principal: Dr. Brian Gismondi bgismondi@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

(856) 848-6110

The West Deptford High School Alternative Program is an in-house program that runs regular and special education programs. Students who are in danger of dropping out, who have behavioral and emotional disorders, and who have substance abuse problems, take part in a block schedule of science, social studies, physical education, English, math and electives.

Woodbury City Public School District

Woodbury Alternative Education Program

25 North Broad Street

Woodbury, NJ 08096

Director: Gary Scavette gscavette@woodburysch.com

(856) 853-0123 x262

The Woodbury Alternative Education Program serves Woodbury school district students in grades 7-12. It operates within the district's senior high school building between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information please visit:

<http://www.woodburysch.com/schools/altsch/altsch.php>

HUDSON COUNTY

Hoboken School District

A. J. Demarest Alternative School Program

158 Fourth Street

Hoboken, NJ 07030

Principal: Laureen Lazariuk

201-356-3740

The A. J. Demarest Alternative High School Program serves Hoboken school district students in grades 9-12.

Hudson County Schools of Technology

Academy for Independent Studies

2000 85th Street

North Bergen, NJ 07047

Superintendent: Frank Gargiulo fgargiulo@hcstonline.org

(201) 662-6700

The Academy for Independent Studies is an alternative public school of choice for high school students. For more information please visit: www.hcstonline.org

Academy of Technology and Design

525 Montgomery Street

Jersey City, NJ 07302

Supervisor: Jay Andriani jandrian@hcstonline.org

(201) 631-6300 x6331

Academy of Technology and Design is an alternative public school of choice for high school students. For more information please visit: www.hcstonline.org/portal/atd

Career Academy

525 Montgomery Street

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Principal: Kathleen Young kyoung@hcstonline.org

(201) 662-6800 x6376

Career Academy is an alternative high school for Hudson County students. For more information please visit: www.hcstonline.org

KAS Prep

2000 85th Street

North Bergen, NJ 07047

Director of Secondary Education: Ms. Hawa Zoe Dahn Saw hdahnsaw@hcstonline.org

(201) 662-6773

The goal of the KAS Prep Program is to provide educational and support services to secondary students using a proficiency based curriculum designed to fulfill their high school graduation requirements. Students are referred from their traditional high school settings and selected to attend the North Hudson Center. For more information please visit: www.hcstonline.org/kasprep

KAS Prep West

1 N. 5th Street

Harrison, NJ 07029

Director of Secondary Education: Ms. Hawa Zoe Dahn Saw hdahnsaw@hcstonline.org

(201) 662-6761

The goal of the KAS Prep West Program is to provide educational and support services to secondary students who do well in a nontraditional environment using proficiency based curriculum designed to fulfill their high school graduation requirements. Students are referred from their traditional high school settings and selected for a more flexible environment. For more information please visit: www.hcstonline.org/kasprep

West New York Board of Education**Alternative Programs at Memorial High School**

5501 Park Avenue

West New York, NJ 07093

Assistant Principal for Alternative Education: Alina Mendoza amendoza@wnyschools.net

(201) 553-4110 x 7108

There are several alternative programs available to Memorial High School students that have been unable to perform at a satisfactory level in the elementary or middle schools. Upon successful completion, students receive an elementary diploma and sophomore status at Memorial High School. Students must be at least 15 years of age at the beginning of the school year.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

Hunterdon Central Regional High School

Hunterdon Central Twilight Program

84 Route 31

Flemington, NJ 08822

Vice Principal: Ms. Barbara Manfredi bmanfred@hcrhs.k12.nj.us

(908) 284-7132

The Hunterdon Central Twilight Program is a regional alternative education program with the academic component taking place at Hunterdon Central High School from 1:30 – 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The Twilight Program gives students the option of taking courses at Hunterdon County Polytech. For more information please visit:

<http://www.hcrhs.k12.nj.us/academics/twilight-program>

Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission

ESC Academy at Tewksbury

51 Sawmill Road

Lebanon, NJ 08833

Director/Principal: Andrea Romano aromano@hcesc.com

(908) 439-3703 x126

ESC Academy at Tewksbury provides an out-of-district option for non-classified students. The school serves students from Hunterdon, Warren, Somerset, and Morris counties. For more information please visit: <http://www.hcesc.com/>

ESC Academy at West Amwell

1422 Route 179

Lambertville, NJ 08530

Program Director: Andrea Romano aromano@hcesc.com

(908) 439-3703 x126

ESC Academy at West Amwell provides an out of district option for non-classified students in grades 7-12. The school serves students from Hunterdon, Warren, Somerset and Morris counties. For more information please visit: <http://www.hcesc.com/>

MERCER COUNTY

Area Vocational Technical Schools of Mercer County

Rubino Academy

11 Buttonwood Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

Executive Director: John Garrity IV jgarrity@camelotforkids.org

(609) 882-3200

Rubino Academy is an alternative high school program for students from Mercer County who have been removed from their home schools for disciplinary reasons. For more information please visit: <http://www.mcts.edu/locations/rubino-academy-alternative-high-school>

Department of Children and Families

Project Teach - Mercer Campus

1600 Stuyvesant Avenue

Trenton, NJ 08618

Principal: Linda McGruther linda.mcgruther@dcf.state.nj.us

(609) 530-3390

Project Teach at Mercer Campus accepts female students aged 14-21 who are either pregnant or new mothers. Students are referred by local school districts and placed by the Department of Children and Families or court. The program helps students complete their academic credits for high school and provides them with day care for young children. Students may complete their education here, or transfer back to their sending district.

Ewing Township Public School District

The O'Brien Academy

1331 Lower Ferry Road

Ewing, NJ 08618

School Psychologist: Paula Riccobono priccobono@ewingboe.org

(609) 538-9800 x3700

The O'Brien Academy is an alternative education program for students in grades 4-8 from Ewing, NJ. Students are those who had behavioral or educational difficulties in their home school.

Hamilton Township School District

Hamilton Alternative High School Program (HAHSP) at Steinert High School

2900 Klockner Road

Hamilton, NJ 08690

Director of Curriculum & Instruction: Michael Gilbert, Ed.D. mgilbert@hamilton.k12.nj.us

609-631-4100

The HAHSP serves students within the Hamilton Township school district. Each student has an Individual Program Plan that drives his/her course of study. Many students are shared time with their home school. Most transition back to their home school if the enrollment committee feels this is appropriate. Students are expected to remain at the program for at least one semester, however most stay much longer and thrive in the environment. For more information please visit: <http://www.hamilton.k12.nj.us>

Trenton School District

Daylight/Twilight Alternative High School

130 E Hanover Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

Principal: Ms. Hope Grant hgrant@trenton.k12.nj.us

(609) 656-4900

The Daylight/Twilight Alternative High School has three distinct programs: Daylight Program, Credit Recovery, and Twilight Program. Students must be at least 16 years of age to attend. For more information please visit: <http://www.trenton.k12.nj.us/Daylight/>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Middlesex Regional Education Services Commission

Interim Alternative Education Program

1690 Shelton Road

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Head Teacher: Richard Grillo rgrillo@mresc.k12.nj.us

(732) 777-9848

The Interim Alternative Education Program is a county-wide program for learning disabled and/or at-risk students. Students are placed in program while they are suspended from their regular school, while they are awaiting placement at another educational program, or while they are awaiting a child study team evaluation. School personnel may refer students for a time period not exceeding 45 days. For more information please visit: www.mresc.k12.nj.us

Middlesex County Academy

1690 Shelton Road

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Principal: Arthur Francis afrancis@mresc.k12.nj.us

(732) 317-0300 x3270

Middlesex County Academy, located in Piscataway, is a county-wide alternative education school designed to provide at-risk and classified students the opportunity to complete high school and earn a diploma. The academy serves students in grades 7-12. For more information please visit: <http://www.mresc.k12.nj.us/reged/academy.htm>

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Asbury Park School District

Asbury Park Alternative School Program

605 Asbury Ave

Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Assistant Director of Alternative Education: Ernest Whitaker whitakere@asburypark.k12.nj.us

(732) 776-2545 x6

Asbury Park Alternative School Program serves general and special education middle and high school students from Monmouth County. For more information please visit: <http://www.asburypark.k12.nj.us/ams/>

Department of Children and Families

Project Teach - Monmouth Campus

1076 Wayside Road

Ocean, NJ 07712

Principal: Robert Leibowitz Robert.leibowitz@dcf.state.nj.us

(732) 493-4470

Project Teach at Monmouth Campus accepts female students aged 14-21 who are either pregnant or new mothers. Students are referred by local school districts and placed by the Department of Children and Families or court. The program helps students complete their academic credits for high school and provides them with day care for young children. Students may complete their education here, or transfer back to their sending district.

Freehold Regional High School District

RAISE Academy

2 Robertsville Road

Freehold, NJ 07728

Director: David Bleakley dbleakley@frhsd.com

(732) 431-8360 x2014

RAISE Academy serves students in grades 9-12 from within the district that may warrant removal from the traditional high school setting on account of a variety of issues including but not limited to poor attendance, inappropriate conduct, and poor academic performance.

Hazlet Township School District

Raritan High School - Alternative Program

421 Middle Road

Hazlet, NJ 07730

Principal: Mr. Wayne Ramsey wramsey@hazlet.org

(732) 264-8402 x1006

Raritan High School has an alternative program within the school called A.I.M. (Alternate Interim Model). The goal is to engage at-risk students.

Long Branch Public School District

Academy of Alternative Programs

375 Exchange Place

Long Branch, NJ 07740

Principal: Carmen Vega cvega@longbranch.k12.nj.us

(732) 728-9090

Academy of Alternative Programs is a behavioral modification program for special education and general education students in grades 6-12 from Long Branch school district. For more information please visit: <http://www.longbranch.k12.nj.us/Domain/16>

Monmouth County Vocational School District

Class Academy

105 Neptune Blvd

Neptune, NJ 07753

Principal: Earl Moore earl_moore@mcvrsd.org

(732) 431-7245

Class Academy is an alternative high school for unclassified students from within Monmouth County. For more information please visit: <https://classacademymcvrsd.pbworks.com>

KIVA

537 Tinton Avenue

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

Principal: Denise Kebeck denise_kebeck@mcvrsd.org

(732) 542-5455

KIVA is an alternative high school for students with academic difficulties in Monmouth County. For more information please visit: www.mcvrsd.org/kiva/

Monmouth-Ocean Education Services Commission

Alternate Interim Placement Program - Monmouth

900 Hope Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

Principal: Christine Martignetti cmartignetti@moesc.org

(732) 389-5555 x1000

The Alternate Interim Placement Program (AIP) is primarily a regional program that serves both classified and non-classified students in grades 6-12. Students are placed in AIP while they are suspended from their regular school, while they are awaiting placement at another educational program, or while they are awaiting a child study team evaluation. Program enrollment may last up to 45 days, with renewals available through the administration. For more information please visit: www.moesc.org

Choices

100 Tornillo Way

Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

Principal: Christine Martignetti cmartignetti@moesc.org

(732) 389-5555 x1000

Choices is primarily a regional alternative program that serves non-classified students in grades 6-12 who are unable to successfully complete their education in the "traditional" school setting. Students are referred to the program by local districts and benefit from individual support in a non-traditional environment. For more information please visit: www.moesc.org

Crossroads North

900 Hope Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

Principal: Christine Martignetti cmartignetti@moesc.org

(732) 389-5555 x1000

The goal of the Crossroads North program is to provide drug awareness education, ongoing assessment, and academics for classified and non-classified students in grades 6-12 who cannot attend school due to substance abuse issues. The Crossroads North program works closely with districts throughout the state to serve students.

MORRIS COUNTY**Department of Children and Families****Transitional Education Center (TEC)**

15 Jean Street

Morristown, NJ 07960

Principal: Joann Gorman Joann.gorman@dcf.state.nj.us

(973) 631-6410

The TEC program provides a comprehensive educational program for at-risk adolescents between 13 and 21. Students are referred through Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth, Morris, Sussex of Warren County school districts, the Department of Children and Families, probation or court order.

OCEAN COUNTY**Brick Township Public School District****Rebound Academy**

2001 Lanes Mill Road

Brick, NJ 08724

Assistant Principal: Ron Gerlufsen rgerlufsen@brickschools.org

(732) 785-3090 x3044

Rebound Academy is an alternative education program for classified and non-classified at-risk students in grades 9-12 from Brick Memorial High School. For more information please visit: <http://old.brickschools.org/bmhs/departments/Pages/Rebound-Acadamy.aspx>

Pinelands Regional School District

Alternative High School Program

565 Nugentown Road

Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

Director of Special Education: Ellen M. Ward eward@prsdnj.org

(609)296-3106 x2425

The Alternative High School Program serves in-district general and special education students in grades 9-12 who have typically displayed a pattern of maladjusted or inappropriate behaviors within the school setting placing them at-risk for completion of high-school graduation requirements. For more information please visit: www.pinelandsregional.org

PASSAIC COUNTY

Clifton Public School District

Clifton High School ASPIRE Program

290 Brighton Road

Clifton, NJ 07013

ASPIRE Program Counselor: Natalie Radan nradan@cliftonschoools.net

(973) 470-2068

ASPIRE is an alternative high school program for ninth and tenth grade students from Clifton High School. Students are eligible if they have more than a one year disparity between their age and grade level and have not succeeded in mainstream public education. Candidates are recommended by their guidance counselor, and an interview is required before acceptance.

Paterson Public School District

Destiny Academy

47 State Street

Paterson, NJ 07505

Administrator: Jalyn Lyde jalynlyde@paterson.k12.nj.us

(973) 321-1000 x25300

Destiny Academy is an alternative program which provides students in grades 9-11 within the Paterson school district with a smaller school setting. The school serves students who are not experiencing success in a larger school, typically due to behavior and/or attendance issues. For more information please visit: www.paterson.k12.nj.us

Great Falls Academy

11 22nd Ave.

Paterson, NJ 07505

Principal: Andre McCollum amccollum@paterson.k12.nj.us

(973) 321-2380

Great Falls Academy is a nontraditional school setting for violent, disruptive school-age youth. Students are either referred through the Paterson school district or court ordered. For more information please visit: www.paterson.k12.nj.us/schools/Great%20Falls/

Silk City 2000 Academy

151 Ellison Street

Paterson, NJ 07505

Supervisor: Mr. Sebastian Calabria scalabria@paterson.k12.nj.us

(973) 321-0760

Silk City 2000 Academy is an alternative high school program for Paterson students to complete their high school education. For more information please visit:

www.paterson.k12.nj.us/schools/silkcity/

YES Academy

45 Smith Street

Paterson, NJ 07505

Administrator: Nellista Best nbest@paterson.k12.nj.us

973-321-0570

YES Academy is an alternative high school program for students in grades 9-12 from within the Paterson School District. For more information please visit: www.paterson.k12.nj.us/

SALEM COUNTY**Salem County Special Services School District****Salem County Alternative High School Program**

118 Walnut Street

Salem, NJ 08079

Principal: Todd Slimm tslimm@scsssd.net

(856) 935-7552

This alternative program is located at the John Campbell Center in Salem, NJ and serves high school students in grades 9-12 from Salem County. For more information please visit:

<http://www.scsssd.org>

Salem County Alternative Middle School Program

118 Walnut Street

Salem, NJ 08079

Program Coordinator: Brian Cummings bcummings@scsssd.net

(856) 935-7552

The Alternative Middle School, which serves students located in Salem County, has two purposes. The first is to provide a short-term interim school placement for discipline or other reasons. The second purpose is to provide a long-term placement for disaffected and at-risk middle school students while they work to catch up academically so that they can transition back to their home school. For more information please visit: <http://www.scsssd.org>

SOMERSET COUNTY

North Plainfield Boro

North Plainfield High School Alternative Program

20 Harrison Avenue

North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Assistant Principal: Mr. John Tarnosfky john_tarnosfky@nplainfield.org

(908) 769-6090 x2181

North Plainfield High School Alternative Program is a non-traditional high school program for at-risk students from North Plainfield High School aged 16-19. For more information please visit:

<http://www.nplainfield.org/domain/8>

Somerset County Educational Services Commission

Alternative Academic High School Program

7 Finderne Avenue PO Box 68

Raritan, NJ 08869

Principal: Steve Yurchak syurchak@sc.esc.k12.nj.us

(908) 707-0070 x2000

The Somerset Alternative Academic High School Program assists non-classified Somerset County high school students in earning credits towards high school graduation. Counseling is available to students daily and emergency placements are welcome. For more information please visit: <http://www.sc.esc.k12.nj.us/>

Alternative Academic Middle School Program

7 Finderne Avenue PO Box 68

Raritan, NJ 08869

Principal: Steve Yurchak syurchak@sc.esc.k12.nj.us

(908) 707-0070 x2000

Somerset Alternative Academic Middle School Program offers Somerset County students an alternative setting to the traditional classroom. The school serves non-classified middle school students. For more information please visit: <http://www.sc.esc.k12.nj.us/>

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools

The Twilight Program

14 Vogt Drive

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Case Manager: Angela Maggs

908-526-8900 x7247

The Twilight program is a program for Somerset County students who have fallen behind in credits and are seeking vocational training and academic assistance. For more information please visit: <http://www.scvths.org/programs.cfm?subpage=303110>

TOPS Program – Technical Occupational Preparation for Success

14 Vogt Drive

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Social Worker: Chris Lemongelli

908-526-8900 x7123

The TOPS program provides educational opportunities for high school students of Somerset County. The TOPS program begins in the late morning or early afternoon, extending into the early evening. To be considered for TOPS, students must be referred by counselors at their home schools. The home school pays the tuition for students to attend the TOPS Program. For more information please visit: <http://www.sevths.org/programs.cfm?subpage=303110>

UNION COUNTY

Linden City Board of Education

Linden High School Alternative Program

121 West Saint George's Street

Linden, NJ 07036

Vice Principal: Jean Forstenhausler jforstenhausler@linden.k12.nj.us

(908) 587-0808

Linden High School Alternative Program is a non-traditional program for Linden High School students who are in danger of not graduating. The program runs in the afternoon from 3-7:30 p.m.

Roselle Park Board of Education

The Roselle Park Academy

234 Chestnut Street

Roselle Park, NJ 07204

Director: Mrs. Christine Muench cmuench@rpsd.org

(908) 241-4550 x2800

The Roselle Park Academy is an alternative program serving both general and special education students in grades 6-12. Students come from both in and out of the district. For more information please visit: <http://www.rpsd.org/>

Union County Educational Services Commission

Hillcrest Academy North

2360 Plainfield Avenue

Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Principal: John Marquet jmarquet@ucesc.org

(908) 233-9366

Hillcrest Academy North is an alternative high school for students referred from Elizabeth High School. For more information please visit: <http://ucesc.org/>

Hillcrest Academy South

1571 Lamberts Mill Road

Westfield, NJ 07090

Principal: Jason Balsamello jbalsamello@ucesc.org

(908) 654-8558

Hillcrest Academy South is an alternative high school for students from Elizabeth High School.

For more information please visit: <http://ucessc.org/>

WARREN COUNTY

Department of Children and Families

Project Teach - Warren Campus

540 Route 57

Port Murray, NJ 07865

Principal: John Kobus john.kobus@dcf.state.nj.us

(908) 689-4650

Project Teach at Warren Campus accepts female students aged 14-21 who are either pregnant or new mothers. Students are referred by local school districts and placed by the Department of Children and Families or court. The program helps students complete their academic credits for high school and provides them with day care for young children. Students may complete their education here, or transfer back to their sending district.

Phillipsburg School District

Phillipsburg Alternative Secondary School (P.A.S.S.) Program

20 Fairview Avenue

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Director of Alternative Education: Kyle Rovi rovi.kyle@pburgsd.net

(908) 916-2688

The P.A.S.S. program serves at-risk general and special education students in grades 9-12.

Students typically have a history of academic, behavior, or attendance problems. For more information please visit: www.pburgsd.net/pas/site/default.asp

Warren Hills Regional Public School District

Warren Hills Regional High School Alternative Education Program

41 Jackson Valley Road

Washington, NJ 07882

Director of Special Services: Kimberly Unangst unangst@warrenhills.org

(908) 689-3050 x1004

Warren Hills Regional High School runs an alternative education program for general education students within the district who are having a difficult time in regular high school. Students are contained for their core classes, but kept in mainstream electives. The goal of the program is to return students full-time to mainstream classes. For more information please visit:

<http://www.warrenhills.org/domain/184>

Warren Hills Regional Middle School Alternative Education Program

64-66 Carlton Avenue

Washington, NJ 07882

Director of Special Services: Kimberly Unangst unangst@warrenhills.org

(908) 689-3050 x1004

Warren Hills Regional Middle School runs an alternative education program for general education students within the district who are having a difficult time in the regular middle school. Students are contained for their core classes, but kept in mainstream electives. The goal of the program is to return students full-time to mainstream classes. For more information please visit: <http://www.warrenhills.org/domain/184>